

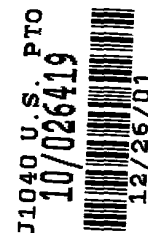


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Title: **APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING SUBSTRATE AND METHOD
OF PROCESSING THE SAME**

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers which are not in the English language, for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 of the MPEP, Filing of Non-English Language Applications.

1. Non-English/Application 60 pages, including 10 independent claims and 85 claims total.
2. Drawings - 34 sheets of formal drawings containing 77 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba.
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ \$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	85	-	20	65	x \$18	\$ 1170.00
Independent Claims	10	-	3	7	x \$84	\$ 588.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 2498.00

7. A check for \$2538.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

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\$1758.00 additional claims fee; and
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-394354, filed on December 26, 2000, 2001-011299, filed on January 19, 2001, and 2001-385349, filed on December 19, 2001.

An English translation of the non-English language papers will be filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office within the required time period.

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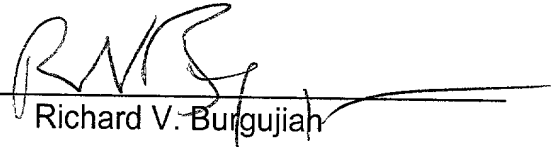
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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